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SUBJECT: UNCTAD TDB XIV: ITEM 4(B); DRAFT RESOLUTION ON
DECLARATION AND PROGRAM OF ACTION

REFS: A. GENEVA 5605; B. GENEVA 5671; C. GENEVA 5696;

D. GENEVA 5723

1. FOLLOWING IS DEPT REACTION TO DRAFT RESOLUTION REPORTED
REFTEL A AND RESULTS OF CONSULTATIONS AND DELIBERATIONS
REPORTED REFTELS B, C AND D.

2. 1ST PREAMBULAR PARA: ACCEPTABLE.

3. 2ND PREAMBULAR PARA: ACCEPTABLE.

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4. 3RD PREAMBULAR PARA: ACCEPTABLE, AS REVISED (PARA 6 OF

REFTEL D). ALSO ACCEPTABLE IN THE ORIGINAL FORM.

5. 4TH PREAMBULAR PARA: ACCEPTABLE.

6. OPERATIVE PARA 1: DELETE ENTIRELY. U.S. OPPOSITION TO THIS LANGUAGE WAS MADE CLEAR, AT LENGTH, IN ECOSOC. IF G-77 INSISTS ON RETAINING THIS PARA, USDEL WILL HAVE TO VOTE AGAINST THE RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE, CONSISTENT WITH INSTRUCTIONS IN PARA 12 BELOW. DEPT QUITE PREPARED TO EXAMINE INDIVIDUAL ASPECTS OF DECLARATION AND PROGRAM,

THOUGH DEPT STRONGLY OPPOSES ANY ATTEMPT TO COMPEL U.S. TO MAKE BROAD UNDERTAKING TO SEEK TO IMPLEMENT PROGRAM AND DECLARATION IN GENERAL. DEPT IS NOT AT ALL HOPEFUL THAT ACCEPTABLE LANGUAGE CAN BE DRAFTED ON THIS POINT, NONETHELESS FOLLOWING IS PRESENTED AS INDICATIVE OF BEST POSITION WE CAN OFFER: "RECALLS THAT THE DECLARATION AND PROGRAM WERE ADOPTED WITH THE RESERVATIONS OF SOME MEMBER STATES, AND URGES ALL (RPT ALL) MEMBER STATES TO UNDERTAKE SERIOUS EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THEIR DISAGREEMENTS RESPECTING THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER."

7. OPERATIVE PARA 2: DEPT CONCURS WITH USDEL VIEW, REPORTED PARA 6 REFTEL D, THAT REFERENCES TO "IMPLEMENTATION" IN PARA 2 CHAPEAU, PARA 2(C) AND 2(D) ARE NOT RPT NOT NEUTRAL. IF THESE REFERENCES ARE NOT DELETED, VERY BEST U.S. CAN DO IS ABSTAIN ON RESOLUTION. WITH REGARD TO PROPOSED LANGUAGE IN PARA 7 REFTEL D: DEPT PREFERS USDEL PROPOSED CHAPEAU AND CONCURS G-77 CHAPEAU SHOULD BE OPPOSED; DEPT CONCURS WITH PROPOSED SUBSTITUTION FOR PARA 2(C). DEPT DOES NOT WISH TO ACCEPT "IMPLEMENTATION" IN PARA 2(D). WE DO NOT WISH TO CONCUR THAT UNCTAD SHOULD REORIENT FUNDS TO ENABLE IT TO IMPLEMENT DECLARATION AND PROGRAM. ACCORDINGLY IT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE IF YOU DELETE "OF THE IMPLEMENTATION" OR SUBSTITUTE "IN THE LIGHT OF".

8. OPERATIVE PARA 3: USDEL MAY ACCEPT FORMULATION "GIVE PRIORITY ATTENTION TO", AND MAY AS FALLBACK ACCEPT THIS REFERENCE TO IMPLEMENTATION BECAUSE OF ITS PROCEDURAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NATURE, I.E. "MAKE SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS", REPORTED PARA 4 REFTEL C. IF YOU THINK WORTHWHILE YOU MAY ADVANCE FOLLOWING SUBSTITUTION TO LAST PART OF PARA 3 "AND MAKE SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE LIGHT OF THEIR DELIBERATIONS". THIS DIFFERS FROM YOUR LANGUAGE PARA 7 REFTEL D.

9. OPERATIVE PARA 4: CHANGES REPORTED PARA 4 REFTEL C ACCEPTABLE.

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10. OPERATIVE PARA 5: ACCEPTABLE.

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11. OPERATIVE PARA 6: DEPT CONCURS WITH USDEL HANDLING

TO HAVE G-77 CLARIFICATION INCORPORATED INTO TEXT. YOU
MAY, IF NECESSARY, ACCEPT G-77 REVISION REPORTED PARA 6
REFTEL D.

12. IF DELETION OR ACCEPTABLE CHANGES CANNOT BE ACHIEVED
FOR OPERATIVE PARA 1, USDEL SHOULD ENSURE THAT THERE IS
A VOTE ON THE RESOLUTION AND SHOULD VOTE AGAINST IT, UNLESS
IT BELIEVES THAT THERE IS ENOUGH MERIT IN RESOLUTION AS
A WHOLE TO JUSTIFY AN ABSTENTION, IN WHICH CASE IT MAY
VOTE AGAINST PARA 1 AND ABSTAIN ON WHOLE. IF PARA BY
PARA VOTE NOT SECURED IT SHOULD VOTE AGAINST RESOLUTION.

13. DEPT CONCURS THAT G-77 UNLIKELY TO ACCEPT OUR POSI-
TION ON "IMPLEMENTATION". HOWEVER, IN UNLIKELY EVENT
THEY DO, AND ASSUMING OPERATIVE PARA 1 ISSUE RESOLVED,
USDEL MAY VOTE IN FAVOR. IF OBJECTIONABLE IMPLEMENTATION
LANGUAGE REMAINS (AND OPERATIVE PARA 1 ISSUE IS RESOLVED)
USDEL MAY IN ITS DISCRETION VOTE AGAINST OR ABSTAIN ON
RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE, OR MAY VOTE AGAINST SPECIFIC
"IMPLEMENTATION" PARAS WHILE VOTING AGAINST OR ABSTAINING
ON RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE. POSSIBLE ADVANTAGE OF LATTER
IS THAT WE MIGHT BE JOINED IN PARA BY PARA NO VOTE BY
SOME WEOS. IF FINAL VERSION CONTAINS OBJECTIONABLE IMPE-
MENTATION LANGUAGE USDEL SHOULD CONSIDER ABSTAINING ON
RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE ONLY IF IN ITS VIEW RESOLUTION AS
A WHOLE IS SUFFICIENTLY MERITORIOUS. KISSINGER

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